

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Alexander Evans "Alex" Wilson, a resident of Independence, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on November 2, 2003, at Blue Ridge United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Alex, a member of Boy Scout Troop 269, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved establishing a children's library at Newhouse, a battered women's shelter in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Alex mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Light of Christ award, the Parvuli Dei award, the World Conservation Award, the Arrow of Light, and forty-one merit badges, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Son of Swift Hunting Lynx in Silent Forest; and

**Whereas**, Alex demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Historian, Troop Scribe, Chaplain Aide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, Alex developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, a sophomore at Rockhurst High School where he has been a member of the football team for two years, Alex has accomplished all of this and more with the love and encouragement he has continually received from his family whose members include his parents, Doug and Mary Jo Wilson; his brother, Sam; and his grandparents, Shirley and the late Earl Wilson and Jack and Julie Evans:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alex Wilson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Alexander Evans Wilson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Young  
District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4697, adopted November 19, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker